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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 as follows.

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1. (Amended) An image sensing apparatus having image sensing means for sensing a subject image formed on an image sensing plane and outputting an image signal [of] corresponding to the subject image, comprising:
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- zone selecting means for selecting any zone [from the image signal] on the image sensing plane;
- exposure detection means for detecting an exposure condition [relating to]

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